any information about the decision of the company to retrench any employee.

Noakbali Machine Tools

956. SHRl SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Noakbali Machine Tools Limited a subsidiary of erstwhile Sen-Raleigh Limited and a unit of C. C. I, was handed over to M/s. Hindustan Cables Limited after nationalisation;

lb) if so, what were the terms and conditions of such handing over;

(c) w hat is the present relation of Noakbali Machine Tools with Hindustan Cables Limited; and

id) whether Noakhali Machine Tools is working lo its full capacity ?

THE MINISIER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OFINDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRAY (SHRl M. ARUNA-CHALAM): (a) Yes. Sir.

lb) The main terms and conditions of She transfer were:

(i| The unit to be taken over by Hindustan Cables Ltd. (HCL) with effect from 1st April, 1984.

lii) Rs. 60 lakhs, subject to verification of stock and sundry debtors, to be paid by HCL.

(iii) Accrued liabilities for gratuity. provident fund, etc. upto 31-3-84 in respect of employees to be borne by Cycle Corporation of India Ltd. (CC ID.

(c) Pending formalisalion of transfer, (he unit is under the management of HCL at present. Originally, HCL had intended to run it as a subsidiary company but it has now ben decided lo run it as a Division of HCL.

(d) Due lo paucity of orders ihe unit is not working to its full capacity.

Huge arrears payable by Electricity Boards, etc. to CIL

957. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will Ihe Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that arrears of more than Rs. 1300 crores are due to Coal lndia Limited from Electricity Boards, Power generating companies and steel undertakings in public sector;

(b) what are ihe exact due in each case as on the 31st October, 1987 including the interest accrued thereon;

le) how far has it alfecied the working of Coal lndia Limited and what are the reasons for accumulation of such huge arrears; and

Ul) what steps have been taken to siop such accumulations of dues ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Figures upto 31st October, 1987 are yet to be compiled. The posiiion regarding outstandings as on 30-9-1987 is given in the enclosed statement *(see* below). The total outstandings of the Public Sector Power Generating companies & State Electricity Board were Rs. 754. 84 crores as on 30-9-87 of which an amount of Rs. 390. 92 crores is claimed as deductions by them. The outstandings of public sector steel plants were Rs. 101. 39 crores of which Rs. 64. 02 crores is claimed as deductions by them. Approximately Rs. 23 crores are outstanding to coal companies from the Power Sector on account of interest bills raised by them on outstanding sale bills.

(c) and Ul) The following steps are being taken lo realise coal sales outstandings from the State Electricity Boards and Steel Plants:

(i) Regular follow up action is being taken by Coal Companies and Coal India to realise outstandings dues from various Electricity Boards/Power Stations and Steel Plants.

(ii) Stale Electricity Boards have been raising disputes regarding coal supply bills